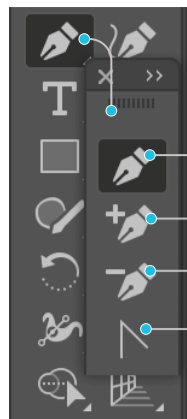


pen tool

tool bar



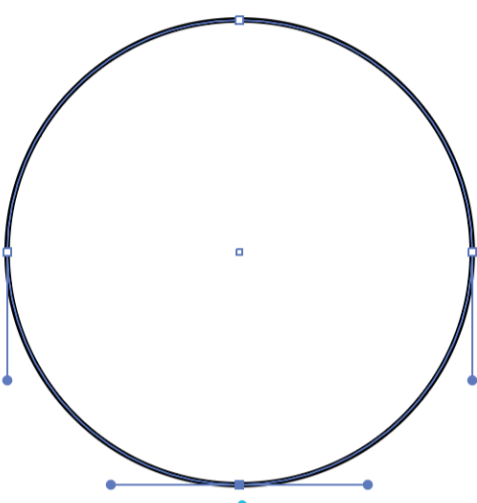
- Draw. Click and let go for no handles. Click and drag for handles.
- Add anchor points. Click on stroke to add.
- Delete anchor points. Click on anchor point to delete.
- Add or remove handles. Click to delete. Click and drag to add.

anchor points



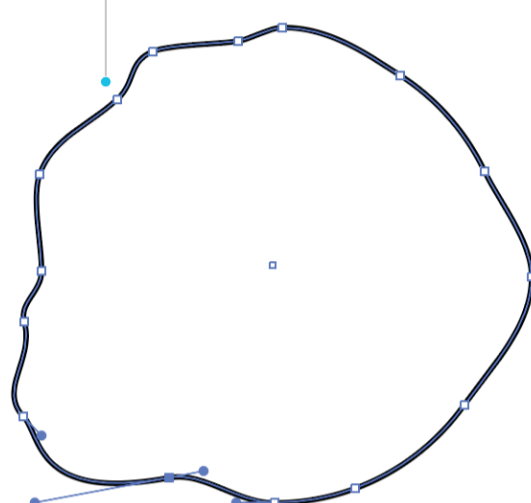
• A blue square means the anchor point is selected. Move the anchor point by clicking and holding down on the mouse.

• A white square is an unselected anchor point.

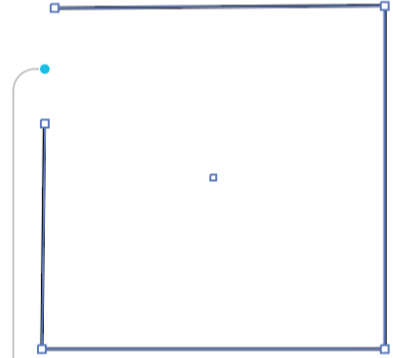


• Use the shape tools when ever possible. Note on the circle, that is created by holding the shift key while drawing with the oval shape, there are only 4 anchor points. The handles are all equal and straight.

• The less anchor points the better. For smooth, professional drawings use only as many anchor points as needed to achieve smooth curves.

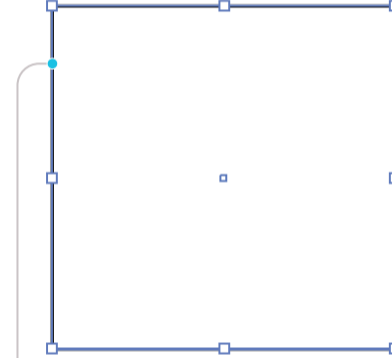


paths



• An open path is where anchor points are not connected.

• An open path fills from first anchor point to last anchor point.



• A closed path is when anchor points are connected.

• A closed path fills completely.

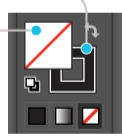


stroke



• Straight line or stroke. Click and let go, hold shift key, click and let go.

• Make sure the fill box has the red line and the stroke box is black.



handles



• Click and let go (no handles), hold shift key (for a straight line), click and drag straight out (handles). No curve.



• Click and let go (no handles), hold shift key (for a straight line), click and drag down (handles). Note the curve.



• Click and let go (no handles), hold shift key (for a straight line), click and drag up (handles). Note the curve.